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1. IN A SPEECH PRIMARILY DEALING WITH THE CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION
IN
NORWAY GIVEN BEFORE THE OSLO WORKERS SOCIETY ON APRIL 25,
PRIME MINISTER ODVAR NORDLI CALLED FOR A TRIPARTITE CONFERENCE
OF GOVERNMENT, LABOR AND MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVES FROM EEC
AND EFTA COUNTRIES TO DISCUSS THE ECONOMIC SITUATION AND
WAYS IN WHICH FULL EMPLOYMENT CAN BE RESTORED AND MAINTAINED.
HE SAID THAT THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD WILLINGLY HOST
SUCH A CONFERENCE. HE ALSO SAID HE BELIEVED THE MEETING
SHOULD TAKE PLACE WITHIN A COUNCIL OF EUROPE FRAMEWORK.

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2. NORDLI NOTED THE TRAGIC PARADOX THAT THERE ARE ALMOST
17 MILLION UNEMPLOYED IN THE INDUSTRIALIZED WESTERN WORLD
AT A TIME WHEN THE REST OF THE WORLD NEEDS MANUFACTURED
PRODUCTS. HE WARNED STRONGLY AGAINST SEEING FIVE TO SIX
PERCENT UNEMPLOYMENT AS A QUOTE NATURAL UNQUOTE LEVEL OF
UNEMPLOYMENT.

3. PRIME MINISTER NORDLI'S OFFICE AND LO OFFICIALS TOLD
EMBOFF THAT THE MEETING SHOULD BE HELD LATER, PERHAPS IN 1979.
NEITHER SOURCE WAS ABLE TO SAY ANYTHING DEFINITE ABOUT
THE AGENDA, BUT THAT MEETING WOULD PROBABLY RE-EMPHASIZE NEED
FOR SURPLUS COUNTRIES TO REFLATE IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN
LEVELS OF TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT AS WAS DONE AT THE APRIL
1977 OSLO SOCIAL DEMOCRATS SUMMIT (REFTEL).
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